

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** HORVATH, et al.

**CASE:** OST-061157

**CONFIRMATION NO.:** 9352

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/587,104

**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

**FILING DATE:** July 21, 2006

**FOR:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETERMINING THE  
THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF  
LACQUER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION OF:**  
Art Unit  
**EXAMINER:**

Dear Examiner

Please enter the following amendments prior to calculation of filing fees and prior to substantive examination.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**FACTOR & LAKE, LTD.**  
1327 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 5G/H  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
Tel: (312) 226-1818  
Fax: (312) 226-1919

<b>Jody L. Factor</b>	34157
<b>Micheal D. Lake</b>	33727
<b>Joseph M. Kinsella Jr.</b>	45743
<b>Nick S. Lee</b>	54260